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**\*\*\*2016 Striped Bass Tag and Permit Card Return\*\*\***  
***Wednesdays between February 1 – February 22, 2017***

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Dear Commercial Striped Bass Fisherman:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that all **2016 COMMERCIAL STRIPED BASS PERMIT CARDS** and any remaining **2016 TAGS** must be returned to DNR prior to the end of February 2017. Your 2016 permit and tags must be returned even if you didn't have any harvest in 2016.

Your permit card and unused tags **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT DNR SERVICE CENTERS**. They may only be returned to a Natural Resources Police Field Office between **February 1 and February 22, 2017 (Wednesdays ONLY)**. Please note the following important details.

- **NRP Field offices will be open for tag and permit returns between 9am and 3pm on Wednesdays only.** If you do not arrive at these times, you will be turned away.
- **Please complete the 2016 Striped Bass Tag and Permit Card Return Form (included) before you arrive at the NRP office. This includes a count of any remaining 2016 tags.**
- Please label all boxes / bags containing tags with your name and license number.
- The NRP field offices that are open for return are on the reverse side of this letter. **\*\*Please note the new locations for the Lower Western Shore and Ocean City.**

Permit holders do not have to turn in their cards and tags in person. A representative can be sent in their place. **Please keep the tags and permit cards for each license holder separate.** If you have any questions please call me at (410) 260-8293.

Sincerely,

Chris Jones  
MD DNR Fishing and Boating Services

Natural Resources Police Offices Accepting 2016 Commercial Striped  
Bass Permit and Tag Returns  
*\* NEW LOCATIONS*

**Upper Eastern Shore:**

Hillsboro Office  
3001 Star Road  
Queen Anne, MD, 21657

**Lower Eastern Shore:**

Johnson Office  
32144 Mt. Olive Rd.  
Salisbury, MD, 21804

**Upper Western Shore:**

Gwynnbrook Office  
3738 Gwynnbrook Avenue  
Owings Mills, MD, 21117

**Middle Western Shore:**

Broadneck Office  
1070 East College Parkway  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**\*Lower Western Shore:**

Hallowing Point Office  
6904 Hallowing Lane  
Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678

**\*Ocean City – DNR Fisheries Office (NOT the NRP Office):**

Ocean City Boathouse  
12917 Harbor Road  
Ocean City, Maryland 21842  
(410) 213-1531 (Steve or Gary)